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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR
PLASMA ETCHING OF A SELF-ALIGNED
CONTACT OPENING

Examiner: L. T. Umez Eronini

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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